

R156. Commerce, Occupational and Professional Licensing.

R156-72. Acupuncture Licensing Act Rules.

R156-72-101. Title.

These rules are known as the "Acupuncture Licensing Act Rules".

R156-72-102. Reserved.

Reserved.

R156-72-103. Authority - Purpose.

These rules are adopted by the division under the authority of Subsection 58-1-106(1) (a) to enable the division to administer Title 58, Chapter 72.

R156-72-104. Organization - Relationship to Rule R156-1.

The organization of this rule and its relationship to Rule R156-1 is as described in Section R156-1-107.

R156-72-302a. Qualifications for Licensure - Examination Requirements.

In accordance with Subsection 58-72-302(5), the examination requirement for licensure is a passing score as determined by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) on all examinations for certification by NCCAOM, formerly National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists (NCCA), in acupuncture or oriental medicine.

R156-72-302b. Qualifications for Licensure - Animal Acupuncture.

In accordance with Subsections 58-28-307(12) (d) and 58-72-102(4) (a) (iii), a licensed acupuncturist practicing animal acupuncture must complete 100 hours of animal acupuncture training and education. The training and education shall include:

- (1) completing 50 hours of on the job training under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian;
- (2) completing animal anatomy training; and
- (3) completing the remaining hours in animal specific continuing education.

R156-72-302c. Informed Consent.

In accordance with Subsection 58-72-302(6), in order for patients to give informed consent to treatment, a licensed acupuncturist shall have a patient chart for each patient which shall include:

- (1) a written review of symptoms; and
- (2) a statement, signed by that patient, that consent is given to provide acupuncture treatment.

R156-72-303. Renewal Cycle - Procedures.

(1) In accordance with Subsection 58-1-308(1), the renewal date for the two-year renewal cycle applicable to licensees under Title 58, Chapter 72 is established by rule in Section R156-1-308.

- (2) Renewal procedures shall be in accordance with Section R156-1-308.

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